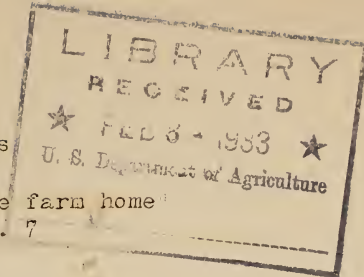


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Page 5. Wholesale price index numbers of all commodities and of farm products in the United States. (1910-14 = 100)

	Index 1932	Index week ending Jan. 7, 1933
All commodities	95	90.4
Farm products	68	61.4

Computed on the basis of the wholesale price index of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics.

Page 6. Gross income from farm production, 1932 - - - - - \$5,240,000,000
(Preliminary figure) (Crops and Markets, Nov., 1932, p. 439)

Page 7. Distribution of gross farm income 1930 and 1931 1/
Average per farm

	1930		1931	
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
Operating costs	442	29	347	31
Wages to hired labor	161	11	134	12
Taxes	78	5	73	7
Interest	106	7	104	9
Rent	145	10	110	10
Balance available for operators' capital, labor, and management	536	38	342	31
Total	1498	100	1109	100

1/ Adapted from Crops and Markets, Vol. 9, No. 11, p. 440, November, 1932.

Page 12. Comparative worth of the farmer's dollar in 1910-1914 and September, 1932 (Adapted from Bureau of Agricultural Economics Release, 10-28-32)
(1910-1914 = 100)

	September, 1932
All family living commodities dollar	92
Food dollar	108
Clothing dollar	90
House furnishings dollar	71

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Value of food furnished by the farm for family use

Regions	Average value of food furnished by the farm for family use 1931 <u>1/</u>	Percentage decline between 1930 and 1931 in average money value of food furnished the family by the farm <u>2/</u>
United States	\$200	17
South Atlantic States	228	14
North Atlantic States	212	18
West North Central States	202	19
East North Central States	206	17
South Central States	187	15
Western States	180	18

1/ Crops and Markets, Nov., 1932, p. 443 (Averages of farms reporting the item. 7,437 in all making returns for owner-operated farms).

2/ Compiled from data published in the same source.

Percentage decline in food prices at the farm
between 1930 and 1931 1/

Foods	Percentage decline in prices
Grains	37
Fruits and vegetables	38
Meat animals	31
Dairy products	24
Poultry products	24

1/ Crops and Markets, Nov., 1932, p. 447.